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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Synergy Business Park  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210


Re: United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink  
Access Service Tariff  
Docket No. 2012-136-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Report and Order released November 18, 2011 in WC Docket No. 10-90, et al. ("USF/ICC Transformation Order") and associated FCC rules (specifically, 47 C.F.R. § 51.915(d)(3)), price cap carriers are required to certify to the FCC and to state commissions that they are not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism created by the USF/ICC Transformation Order. In accordance with this requirement, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink hereby submits the attached Certification of the CenturyLink Operating Companies together with Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink"). United Telephone Company of the Carolinas LLC d/b/a CenturyLink is a CenturyLink Operating Company. CenturyLink has already made the required certification to the FCC in filings dated June 18, 2012.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 554-7621 or Zel Gilbert at (803) 252-4505.

Sincerely,

  
Jeanne W. Stockman

cc: Zel Gilbert  
Certificate of Service

## ***CERTIFICATION***

I am Vice President – Regulatory Operations for the CenturyLink Operating Companies together with Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (CenturyLink). I have overall responsibility for supervision of the personnel who prepared all of the data supporting CenturyLink's annual access charge tariff filings with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and I am authorized to execute this certification. I provide this certification based upon the information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of the data submitted in support of CenturyLink's 2012 FCC annual access charge tariff filings. I hereby certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R 51.915(d)(3), that CenturyLink is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism established by the FCC's November 18, 2011 USF ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket No. 10-90).

June 28, 2012



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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2012-136-C**

<b>In re: Office of Regulatory Staff</b>	)	
<b>Petition to Review FCC Mandated</b>	)	<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
<b>Reductions to Intrastate Access Tariffs</b>	)	

I, Jeanne Stockman, do hereby certify that I have this date serviced a copy of the attached letter in the above-referenced docket on behalf of CenturyLink upon the following parties causing said copy to be sent via electronic mail:

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